

TRANSPORTATION PROJECT NOTIFICATION

September 22, 2020

Dear Resident/Business Owner,

As part of the One Linden Plan, the City of Columbus is enhancing the Hudson St. corridor from I-71 to Cleveland Ave. Improvements include:

- Safer, smoother drive along Hudson St. (new pavement and curbing)
- Shared-use path for safer walking and riding bikes
- New sidewalks, improved streetlighting and more trees
- Modern traffic signals and upgraded water lines

The city is currently acquiring temporary and permanent right-of-way along Hudson St. to construct the project. If you own an affected property/parcel, a representative from the City of Columbus, Real Estate Division should have previously contacted you with specific information regarding your property.

If you feel you should have been contacted about your property and have not, please contact Thomas A. D'Amico, Real Estate Specialist, at (614) 645-7716 or tadamico@columbus.gov.

Utility coordination will begin this fall and last 10 to 12 months. The city anticipates only minimal utility impacts, with new powerline poles being placed within existing right-of-way approximately 3 feet north of the existing poles. American Electric Power (AEP) will move their poles first over approximately six months, followed by the City of Columbus's Power and Street Lighting infrastructure and private utilities.

Streetscape improvements are planned to occur during the following two construction seasons:

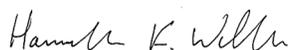
- **Phase 1:** McGuffey Rd. to Cleveland Ave. – Beginning late summer/fall 2021
- **Phase 2:** I-71 to McGuffey Rd. – Beginning late fall 2021/winter 2022; completion 2023

During construction, one-way east bound traffic on Hudson St. will be maintained while westbound traffic will be re-routed to Weber Rd. COTA bus service will follow these same routes.

To share more details and answer your questions, the project team will **hold a virtual public meeting on Thursday, October 22 from 5:30 to 6:30 PM**. The virtual public meeting link to join the meeting on October 22 is posted on the city's project page website at <http://bit.ly/HudsonSt>.

If you have any questions or are unable to access the virtual public meeting information online, please contact me at the email or phone number below. The City of Columbus appreciates your patience while we work to improve the Hudson Street Corridor.

Sincerely,



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